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THE DIDN'T-KNOW-IT-WAS-LOADED MAN AND THE PLAYFUL IDIOT WHO  
ROCKS THE BOAT OUGHT TO BE BROUGHT TOGETHER ON THE WATER.



It is always in order to utter warnings against the didn't-know-it-was-loaded fool and the playful idiot who rocks the boat. Perhaps it would be well to bring them together on the water. The man who points a gun at a person should be immediately knocked down or locked up, while the man who rocks a boat ought to be summarily thrown overboard. The man or boy who is not familiar with boats and how to handle them should confine his excursions afloat to the companionship of experts, and not endanger the lives of others by inviting them to share the risk of his incapability. Women and

children especially should refuse to go into boats not handled by competent persons. Another word. If you cannot swim, and desire to go a-boating, become a swimmer. There is no great secret or great difficulty about swimming. It is a splendid exercise, one of the best forms of physical culture for either sex, and a fine sport. If it had none of these advantages, and meant long hours of hard work, swimming would still be worth learning, as an ordinary precaution on the part of anyone desirous of enjoying aquatic amusements.

## WORK

Who first invented work and bound the free  
And holiday-rejoicing spirit down  
To the ever-haunting impertunity  
Of business in the green fields and the town—  
To plow, loom, anvil, spade—and, oh, most sad,  
To that dry drudgery at the desk's dead wood?  
Who but the being unlabeled, alien from good,  
Sabbathless Satan, he who his ungodly task  
Ever piles 'mid rotatory burnings. That round  
And round round round round round round  
For wrath divine hath made him like a wheel—  
In that red realm from which are no returnings,  
Where tolling and tumbling ever and aye  
He, and his thoughts, keep penitence working day.  
1819  
—Charles Lamb.

## JOINING THE PROCESSION

Snyder arranged the variegated collection of envelopes in a neat pile on the little table convenient to his elbow before he opened one. That precision was characteristic of Snyder. Of course, other men just as successful and talented as Snyder might be able to gather up their mail in a bunch, grab a letter at random, slit it open with a finger and enjoy the communication, but he could not. The club attendant had learned to be careful and not get in the way when Snyder settled himself for a peaceful hour before dinner with mail and papers. He helped adjust the pile to a more correct vertical angle and then he noiselessly withdrew. Snyder uttered an expressive word as he opened the first envelope. It contained the wedding announcement of a man whom he had thought as confirmed a bachelor as himself. There it was in black and white—Hendrickson vanished from the ranks of club-don!

In a kind of daze Snyder ran through the other envelopes. The contents of next to the last one gave him another shock. It was a brief communication from Conybeare, who built bridges and was a wanderer whose home was in a trunk because of his profession; yet Conybeare reported with cheerful nonchalance that he was going to be married next month to the finest girl on earth.

Snyder sat carefully trying to make the two envelopes whose contents had so upset him meet at the edges, but he couldn't, because the announcement envelope was bigger than the other. Even the envelope couldn't be retiring and properly apologetic for Hendrickson's foolishness, but he had to flaunt the news as though it were something to crow about!

He had always considered Hendrickson a particularly level-headed fellow. But Conybeare—that really was a



SNYDER FELT ODDLY ADRIFT.

He ate his dinner sullenly. Even the noiseless peace of the club dining room, a peace never achieved by a chattering wife and a home cook, got on his nerves. He was upset and he yearned to talk to some one. Looking around the room, he saw no one he cared to join. What he wanted was intelligent sympathy. Women certainly caused all the trouble in the world, and it was surprising, considering what really charming persons they were on occasion. Anne Wilson, for instance. He had known Anne for ten years

and the Wilson house was a second home to him. The reason he liked to go there was that Anne had sense and didn't get sentimental. In fact, she seemed to look at things nearly from his point of view. He was always sure of her understanding his ideas and he felt that she would be just as indignant about Conybeare's and Hendrickson's actions as he was himself. She would think they had treated him unfairly and themselves with poor judgment.

He resolved that when he finished dining he would run out to the Wilsons and tell Anne all about it. In fact, there was no one else now to whom he could talk about it. He was sure of Anne. If Conybeare and Hendrickson had only been content with a good, sensible friendship like that instead of fancying they were in love and spoiling everything. Still, there was some excuse for them, for women of the Anne Wilson stamp were rare.

He was considering this when Abbott snatched by and said something. "What?" Snyder cried, explosively. "Why, I dropped into the Joneses this afternoon," Abbott explained, "and the girls were talking about it. They said it hadn't been announced, but everybody was sure Anne Wilson was engaged to Trevors. Of course, it may not be so."

Snyder got to his feet, made for his coat and hat and then dashed out of the club.

He found himself walking very fast in the direction of the Wilson residence, and then he dashed to the nearest telephone and ordered a taxi cab. It would be quicker. Some strange emotion was thrilling him amid all his consternation and wrath. He was all awhirl in a strange new world, into which he had been cast bodily by that idiot Abbott, and he thirsted for battle.

"Why, I could lick that fool Trevors with one hand!" Snyder muttered, as he climbed into the cab before it had fairly stopped. "Anne engaged to him? Not if I know it! What fool I've been all these years!"—Chicago Daily News.

**Seventh Century Needlework.**  
Before the end of the seventh century needlework was carried to great perfection in convents, where it was used for the embellishment of the church and the decoration of priestly robes. Artists did not think it beneath their dignity to trace the patterns used for embroidery in their natural colors. A certain religious lady, wishing to embody a sacerdotal vestment, asked no less a personage than St. Dunstan, then a young man, but already noted for his artistic skill and taste, to draw the flowers and figures, which she afterward worked in gold thread.

**Funny to Her.**  
"Is he really a humorist?"  
"He certainly is," replied the sweet young thing. "He actually asked me to marry him."  
Men with lofty souls, and lofty ideals and ambitions, bore us nearly as much as drunkards.

## TOOK HIS OWN PHOTOGRAPH

Clever Method by Which British Hunter Got Good Snapshot of Lion in Jungle.

Penetrating the wilds of British East Africa with a camera and a cinematograph, Mr. Cherry Kearton, the skilled "nature photographer," has brought back to England some amazing pictures of strange beasts. Mr. Kearton had one great disappointment. The lion eluded him so far as the cinematograph was concerned. For a week on end, night and day, the photographer fixed his apparatus in a tree and waited for a lion. But he found the lions extraordinarily wary. The nearest he ever got to one with the cinematograph camera in daylight, was 150 yards. Then the lion, not the photographer, bolted. At this distance the lion appeared so small upon the photographic films that the picture was useless.

But Mr. Kearton had his revenge. He left a camera shielded in a leather case near the lion drinking pool. Above it, in a tree, was a flashlight apparatus. From this a thread passed across the path the lion was known to tread. In the middle of the night down came the lion to drink. He broke the thread, ignited the magnesium, and took an instantaneous photograph of himself before the brilliant flash sent him crashing away in alarm through the forest.

## MOSTLY MADE IN TEN YEARS

Harriman's Immense Fortune Absolutely Without Parallel in History of Self-Made Men.

The final appraisal of the late E. H. Harriman places it at a value of \$149,000,000. This is more than \$50,000,000 over the most liberal estimate made when it was a matter of speculation. As a rule, when an appraisal of an estate of great wealth, which is much talked of, is made, the public estimate is found to be greater than the fact. Estates shrink under careful examination. But in the present case the contrary has been the fact. It is much larger than even his intimates supposed.

The wonder of it is that such a great estate should have been accumulated in the time it was. Mr. Rockefeller's great wealth was built up in a period covering 40 years; that of Mr. Carnegie in about the same time. It took three generations to build up the Astor or Vanderbilt fortunes to their present mammoth proportions. The Morgan estate was erected on accumulations made in a prior generation and the time in which the great Hill, Kennedy and Strathcona fortunes were made was not less than 30 years. Yet Mr. Harriman's great accumulations were made within a period of ten years. It is without parallel in the history of self-made fortunes of huge amounts.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Steel Superseding Wood.**  
The substitution of steel for wood goes steadily on. Beginning with January 1, or thereabouts, the National Lead Company will pack its white lead in steel kegs, having decided to abandon the use of wooden kegs. This innovation is made because the company has concluded that steel kegs will have many advantages over the wooden kegs. In the first place, the steel package does not absorb the oil from the lead as porous wooden packages do, and there is, therefore, no drying and caking of the lead around the edges, making it possible to remove every particle of white lead easily from the steel keg. The new steel kegs also will be much lighter, as well as being stronger than the wooden ones, and this will effect a saving in freight charges. Taking up less room than the wooden kegs, the new steel package also will save storage space.

**Courtship Class for Jap Girls.**  
Japan has killed the last doubt as to its modern progress by the organization of a "class of courtship" for girls in each of the secondary schools. The Japanese maidens are taught that if they "should be so unfortunate as to fall in love before becoming engaged they must conceal the fact. Above all they must remember that women never propose. Another thing, they are warned that well-bred girls do not exchange photographs with their admirers. In Japan until now there has not been any trouble about courting, and this is the first evidence that the Japanese maidens need instruction in affairs of the heart. Classes to the contrary, however, the point is maintained that there is not a Juliet under the sun who does know the exact formula for dealing with a Romeo.

**Stanley's Estimate of Leaders.**  
In his recent published autobiography Sir Henry M. Stanley says: "The civil war only developed two first-rank men, and those were Grant and Lee, but in the second rank there were many who might possibly, with opportunities, have rivaled the first two. I believe if it were put to the vote of the military class as to which was the greater of the two greatest captains of the war the vote would be cast for Robert E. Lee. Nevertheless there was something in Grant which, though not so showy as the strategy and dash of Lee, makes me cast my vote for Grant."

**Restless Royalty.**  
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SATURDAY, July 23, 1910.

The City Council will not order an election to recall its majority. Sure Mike.

The Richmond Terminal story where has the credit of starting the first seven-column newspaper in Richmond and in the near future it will be transformed into a daily. We also have succeeded in keeping it full of live ad matter. Dead ads are kicked out.

If the charter of the city of Richmond had been properly framed our people would not be witness to the spectacle of seeing freeholders who framed the charter involved in political internecine strife. It is not a good thing to have our city legislature at sword-points. The charter should be amended to avoid expensive law suits, and about as follows: Divide the city into wards by proportionate representation; elect the councilmen from each ward or district; elect the mayor and chiefs of each department, city attorney and clerk at large; make plenary provisions for the growing principles of initiative, recall and referendum. Then our city will flourish as a green bay tree in Grand Canyon Park.

### Hon. Charles F. Curry MAKES FINE PROGRESS

While out touring the state in an automobile in Humboldt county, Hon. Charles F. Curry met with an accident that may have cost him his life. The automobile went over a precipice and turned a double somersault in space and pinioned the popular candidate for Governor underneath. Afterwards he was taken in a farm wagon to a hotel in Eureka, where it was found he suffered from a few contusions and abrasions, and a wrenched knee cap, accompanied by shock from the misadventure. A warm fence builder and a log cabin architect, Mr. Curry on his trip. With all the courage of a rattled his temporary pains and soon was able to start on a journey with the added experience of a stunt performed in Ringling's circus of turning a double somersault in the air in an automobile. Curry will be nominated for Governor in the talk everywhere.

### POLITICAL.

The Doolings are a typhoid stricken family. Besides Congressman J. J. Dooling, the mother, and James have almost recovered from the malady. It is reported that Miss Kate Dooling and Pete have the disease in Providence Hospital, Oakland. The germs worked with a vengeance among the Doolings, so that the public are led to believe that Dr. Hawley N. Barney was right in taking measures to stamp out the disease.

Hon. Elam C. Brown, the incumbent county surveyor and a Republican, is out for the same office which he has so ably filled for the term. Besides being ably qualified Mr. Brown has made good. There is a disposition on the part of the people who have the votes to return Mr. Brown and it would be economy to do so, as many surveys started could be carried out without the expense of changing to a new man, who must study several weeks to get his latitudes and longitudes. Surveyor Brown is very popular in the vicinity of Mt. Diablo meridian.

### News Nuggets.

The funeral of A. P. Erickson

who lost his life in the paddle wheel box of the Ocean Wave, occurred Thursday. His only relative known in Richmond is Gus.

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The funeral of H. P. Griffin, who, in a crazed moment, tried to cut his wife's throat, and who finally succeeded in cutting his own bleeding to death, at their quiet home at Point Richmond, Monday morning, occurred Thursday. Interment in Sunset View Cemetery.

Philpott Dry Goods Co. gets a large trade. This big store is in the center for ladies to trade in the afternoon.

### City News.

It was read in the Terminal.

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Mrs. C. F. Delp is much improved in health under the climate conditions at Belmont.

William Hosking is quilt shaver at the Santa Fe having secured the position of freight clerk.

J. R. McCreary of Chertles was a pleasant caller at the Terminal office this week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Tilton of Kingman, Arizona, visited Mrs. Tilton's sister, Mrs. H. A. Stiver, of this city at their Fifth street home.

Mrs. Sam Dyer reports from Bakersfield that her husband has about conquered the typhoid germs that proved upon his fever's patches.

The east side is good enough for Electric Engineer Moody of the Santa Fe. He has purchased a home on Twelfth street.

Fred M. Neville has returned from the East where he attended the meeting of the National Car Builders Association.

Mrs. C. E. Noddy, Mrs. V. A. Fenner, Mrs. E. J. Garrard and Mrs. Bennett are visiting various spa resorts.

William Larabee, the plumber who was caught by an explosion of gas, after an operation of skin grafting may be able to leave Abbott Hospital in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Fuedner, Mr. and Mrs. Phil F. Barry, Bert Curry and Roy visited the Eagles celebration at Fruitvale.

H. W. Pulse, the grocer, is busy seeing the sights of the wonderful Yosemite. From one of the dizzy heights he will touch the moon to see if it is really cheese.

### DRUIDS AGAIN.

The Druids will give another big dance on August 20th, 1910. This will take place at Druids Hall, Standard avenue, Point Richmond. The Druids dances are always well attended because a good time is always sure. The music will be furnished by the Tapioca Orchestra. The admission will be 25 cents for gentlemen and ladies free. The members who are arranging the dance are Mrs. M. Guidi, Mrs. M. Turato and Mrs. M. Mattioli. These ladies will guarantee every purchaser of a ticket an A-1 good time.

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No. 33 Bakersfield	1:15 p. m.
No. 45 Bay Point	1:50 p. m.
No. 19 Sacramento	2:40 p. m.
No. 7 Los Angeles Express	3:47 p. m.
No. 109 Sacramento	4:44 p. m.
No. 85 Fresno, Newman, Stockton	10:45 p. m.
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No. 45 Bay Point	10:13 a. m.
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No. 4 Tonopah Express	12:11 p. m.
No. 18 Sacramento and Oroville	1:39 p. m.
No. 8 Stockton, & Fresno	4:10 p. m.
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Friend Wm. Richardson Candidate for Republican  
Nomination for Superintendent of State Printing



Friend William Richardson is a candidate for Superintendent of State Printing because of the insistence of prominent republicans over the state who consider the state printing office second in importance only to the governorship and believe it should be in the hands of a man who is honest and efficient. This was a genuine case of office seeking the man, and it was only after much persuasion that he consented to become a candidate for the Republican nomination.

Richardson was raised in California and his sympathies are all with this great state. He was born in Michigan and came with his parents at an early age to the Golden State and located in San Bernardino. He was appointed deputy county clerk of that county on the day he became 21 years of age and in his four years' service for the county proved himself one of the most competent men in the employ of the county. He studied law, but after completing the course decided to enter newspaper work and became the business manager of the Daily Times-Index of San Bernardino.

Subsequently he became editor and proprietor of that paper. In November, 1909, he sold the Times-Index and in April, 1910, purchased the Berkeley Daily Gazette which he still edits and manages. His success as a newspaper man has been marked and he has shown great ability in both the editorial and business departments.

His long experience in the printing and publishing business has enabled him to master every detail and this, combined with the fact that he has executive force, particularly fits him for this important office. He is a man of great administrative ability, and if elected to superintend the state printing office he will be master of every department and will manage the state's business in the same manner that he does his own.

His plant in Berkeley is one of the model printing plants of the state and a trip there will convince any doubting voter that he is the right man for state printer.

He has been president of the California Press association, the state editorial organization for editors and enjoys the distinction of being one of the most popular editors in the state. As president of the state association he has been an indefatigable worker for the best interests of the state and at the annual meeting recently held at Lake Tahoe he was elected president by unanimous vote.

Two years ago he was one of the leaders in the great fight in Alameda county for good government and but for his earnest and efficient efforts personally and through the columns of the Gazette success would have been in doubt. He is a local Republican and belonged to a Republican marching club before he was of age. He was the original Taff editor of the state and organized the first Taff club in the state. The executive committee of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican league endorsed him for superintendent of state printing by unanimous vote.

His candidacy has met with great favor and over 150 newspapers have enthusiastically endorsed his candidacy. His nomination is one of the certain things in the present campaign.

Chas. E. Bauer has purchased the interest of George Kip in the Golden Gate Hotel. This hotel has been ably managed before and his successor will keep it on the same sound basis.

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OFFICE OF THE  
Assessor of Contra Costa  
County.

**POLL TAX NOTICE**

Martinez, April 6, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1910 is now due, and payable at the Assessor's office, in the Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3859 of the Political Code reads as follows:  
Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in August.  
Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3816 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 and 435, every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

**GEO. O. MEESE,**  
Assessor of Contra Costa County,  
Martinez, California.  
apr-16-aug-1

**Notice to Voters.**

A new and complete REGISTRATION OF VOTERS is required by law during the year 1910.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting for School Trustees on March 1st, 1910; for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections, on March 16th, 1910; for the purpose of voting at the Primary Election, on July 26th, 1910 and for the purpose of voting at the General Election on September 28, 1910.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies. Dated February 3, 1910.

**J. H. WELLS,**  
County Clerk of Contra Costa Co., Calif.

The following are Registration Deputies.  
John A. Evans, Stege; T. Park Jacobs, Point Richmond; H. H. Turley, Point Richmond; Geo. K. Drew, Point Richmond; M. J. Kelly, Richmond; J. A. Doughty, Richmond; Frank B. Loop, Winchester; W. H. Williams, Grant; George E. Valencia, San San Pablo.

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**Political Announcements.**

COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR.

**Martin W. Joost**

of Vine Hill Precinct, present Public Administrator, announces himself a candidate for nomination for the office of

**TAX COLLECTOR**  
subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

COUNTY TREASURER.

**I. Sylvester G. Spagnoli, Ex**  
Treasurer of Amador County, Cal., for the last seven years, a resident of Richmond and a tax-payer of Contra Costa County, Cal., do hereby announce that I will appear before the people as a candidate on the Republican Ticket, for the office of County Treasurer of Contra Costa County, Cal., at the coming Primary Election to be held on the 3rd Tuesday of August, 1910.

Subject to the will and pleasure of the Electors of this County.

**A. J. Soto**  
Of Martinez, announces himself as a candidate for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county of Contra Costa, at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

**George O. Meese**  
Of Martinez, present incumbent, announces himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY ASSESSOR subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county of Contra Costa, at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

**Dr. C. L. Abbott**  
Of Richmond, present incumbent, announces himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY CORONER subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county of Contra Costa, at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

**J. H. Wells**  
Of Martinez, incumbent, announces himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county of Contra Costa, at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

**R. R. Veale**  
Of Martinez, incumbent, announces himself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county of Contra Costa, at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

**Louis N. Buttner**  
Of Port Costa, present County Treasurer, announces himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county of Contra Costa, at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

**A. B. McKenzie**  
Of Martinez, announces himself as a candidate for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county of Contra Costa, at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

**Elam C. Brown**  
(Incumbent) announces himself as a candidate for nomination for the office of

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Devil fish weighing up to 200 pounds are sometimes caught in Japan. These fish are amphibious; they are often seen wallowing on their tentacles like giant eels in sandy patches of sweet potatoes. The natives kill them with clubs. In the water they are caught in jars lowered to the bottom, which the octopus enters thinking them a good retreat from which to catch its food.

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Shameless English.

Here is an amusing extract taken from a Chinese paper that has an English column for foreign readers:

"Shooting outrage—O Fearful Agency—Koon Tong was a man of Lan gon and on his return accidentally shot at by some miscreant scoundrels. Unlucky death or fearful! All men expressed their mourning. The cowardice dogs are still at large."

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S. F. N. U. No. 30, 1910.

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## NEW VACATION SCHEME

Husbands and Wives to Enjoy Themselves While Apart.

Vacations are being planned now. Therefore, pause!

A new and wondrous vacation scheme has been discovered, its advantages applicable sooner or later, to the whole human race, including the multimillionaires.

For the present, says the Philadelphia North American, only the married portion need, as was so dramatically observed, pause. Yet even those for whom hesitancy is not urged will do well to give the marvelous new vacation plan a passing thought ere they rush headlong onward toward their week or so of bliss with their darts or their Joan. It'll come handy in the future.

All England seems to be for it; all America seems to be for it. This not only makes it interesting, but highly probable, since the free and independent United States seems still to rejoice in its tradition to the leading strings of Europe.

Here it is: Let husbands and wives arrange to enjoy their vacations apart from each other; and meanwhile let the husbands and wives of the desperately enured years to come secretly get ready to do the same wise thing.

"Amanda," you can observe this evening—carelessly, you know, just like that—"Amanda, darling, I've been thinking over our summer's vacation."

"Huh!" Amanda darling will ejaculate out of the depths of experience. "You mean your vacation, I suppose."

When did I ever get a vacation, tramping around wherever you thought you'd find the best fishing, or bathing, or eating—just you tell me when that's all!

"Amanda, dearest"—and here you pass a tender hand gently over the hair of the Bavarian peasant girl whom she honors by donning her combings—"I have felt your dissatisfaction with our vacations for years."

I know I have been selfish, and it occurred to me last summer that this thing of making you go to places just to suit me is unfair to you. So I thought, this time, I'd suggest that you select the place you would like best and spend all our regular vacation money just as you please."

"Why," demands Amanda dearest, after her first gasp of amazement, "what are you going to do?"

"Oh," you rejoin as guilelessly as your profound gulf will admit, "I'll hustle around somehow—go to some cheap place or other, and go shy on the fall suit to make up for my expenses."

There are plenty of them who won't suspect anything, and plenty more who, if they do, will be so tickled to death at the chance that they'll agree anyway.

And when vacation time comes around, and you twain go your separate ways, you will both have the time of your lives for about twenty-four hours. After that, in steadily diminishing measure, the joyous expectations of untrammelled liberty will continue to be satisfied until, at the end of the fortnight, you'll be so hungry for Amanda darling, and Amanda darling will be so hungry for you, that when you meet at home again it will be a glorious honeymoon all over again.

You see, you will discover that you aren't such a winner with the girls as you used to be; and she will find there is, somehow, a settled look about her that leaves her pretty lonely, and both of you will find that neither can be quite comfortable with the other dear charmer away.

That's the theory of it, and it has the added benefit that it may prove one of the best preventives of divorce. One might always call it trial divorce, as offsetting the current advocates of trial marriages if it had been mooted by any less orthodox personages than the Rt. Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington Ingram of London.

Racing Pigeons.

Racing pigeons are the fleetest of all creatures. They have maintained a speed of a mile and a half a minute for a hundred miles, according to a writer in Collier's, and they have flown 700 miles between the rising and the setting of the sun.

Pigeons have flown a thousand miles back to the home loft. In 1904 a bird covered that distance in 5 days 2 hours 15 minutes, proving how unerring is the mysterious homing instinct that will drive pigeons across the continent without severing. But this feat is not true sport. The birds simply help themselves against time and space till they are played out. They can never race again.

"The racer rises into the air with heavy, slow wing pulsations; then, once poised over the starting point, there is a swifter, shorter beat, and the time is 'hit up' to the third and permanent wing rhythm, rapid and steady as a pulse beat, which carries it home."

Racers fly 300 feet high over land, but low over water. Their enemies are they fly are wind, rain, gunners and hawks. They do all their flying between sunrise and sunset. If caught out over night they fend for themselves till dawn.

The homing instinct is lifelong. During the Franco-Prussian war the Germans caught a homing pigeon which was on its way into beleaguered Paris. The bird was kept prisoner for ten years. It was then released. It immediately returned to its old home.

No Sentiment.

At a literary and scientific gathering a learned Greek scholar got into conversation with one of the leading mathematicians of the day and apparently found a ready listener. He gave again and again exquisite lines from Homer from the original, and the sonorous words rolled off his tongue in fine style. After a while, noting that his audience, the man of figures made no remark, he paused and said in a questioning tone of wonder:

"Of course you think those lines masterly, do you not?"

"Certainly," said the mathematician, "but what do they prove?"

Sentiment from a late show: "The woman who marries a man to reform him is a widow before the ceremony."

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A Grave Threat.

A woman in widow's weeds was standing at one of the entrances to Wadsworth cemetery, accompanied by her small son, who was weeping bitterly. Coaxing having failed to pacify the lad, the mother indulged in this threat: "If you don't stop crying this minute I'll not take you in to see your father's grave."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Perpetrating Case.

Professor (after calling on Blank and waiting for him to recite)—Seems to me, Blank, you ought to be able to answer my question, with all the prompting you're getting back there.

Blank—Well, professor, there's such a difference of opinion around me that—

—The Gargoyles.

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A Heavyweight.

"And then," she said, in telling of the romantic episode, "she sprang to his arms."

"She did?"

"Of course. Do you think it?"

"Oh, no," he replied, "she was so strong and her I can't help thinking that it must have jarred him quite a bit."—Chicago Post.

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Little Harry was the proud possessor of a very bright, shiny new nickel and his mother, wishing him to learn to be generous and unselfish, said: "Harry, don't you want to buy Cousin Elsie a stick of candy now?"

Very earnestly came the answer: "Oh, no, mamma. It does beat all how fast a nickel goes, after you once get it broke."—The Delineator.

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Mrs. Wheelde—John, dear, you are going to get me a lovely pearl necklace for my birthday; a bird whispered it to me.

Mr. Wheelde—Don't you believe it. It must have been a lyre bird that escaped out of some menagerie.—Boston Transcript.

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## AUTO GOSSIP

Rigid instructions have been issued to its dealers by the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company that they are not under any circumstances to sell Pierce-Arrow bodies, lamps or hardware for use on cars of other makes.

The company has its own exclusive designs for these car parts, and considers them as much integral parts of the car design as the motor, transmission or rear axle. The instructions were prompted by a number of inquiries received by the company from its dealers who had calls for bodies and lamps and hardware equipment to be used on other cars.

The Pioneer Automobile Company has just been advised that Sherwin and Williams of Chicago, the largest paint concern in the world, has taken delivery of a number of Wilcox trucks.

The order was placed only after every truck on the market had been tried out.

Champion Jack Johnson, far famed for love of auto driving, is partial to the line of cars sold by the Pioneer Automobile Company. He owns a six-cylinder Thomas "70," a Chalmers "40," and bought a Hudson for his wife.

Mr. J. A. McCandless, one of the most prominent business men in Honolulu, and a whole-wool auto enthusiast, has been spending the past few months in touring the States. The car used is a six-cylinder Lozier, which came with Mr. McCandless from Honolulu.

Accompanied by his family, Mr. McCandless recently stopped in San Francisco, and by the aid of their machine the party went sightseeing in this vicinity. All are enthusiastic over the reliability that the car has shown itself to possess, and Mr. McCandless, who is an auto expert of no small ability, declares the Lozier the best car on the market. He declares that it has been a very large factor in putting the dealers of foreign cars to rout in Honolulu, and that it is the foremost of the domestic makes that are coming prominently to the fore. The tourist left Saturday on the steamer Sierra for Honolulu. The big Lozier was aboard, and will be used immediately upon arrival in touring the Islands.

William Bolger, the man who is driving the Chalmers "30," that is now the only car with a perfect score in the Glidden tour, is well-known in Western autoing circles. Because of this, local enthusiasts are noting his success in piloting the car with unusual interest. Confidence in his ability to bring the machine through without a single point being detracted is growing daily, and numerous congratulatory telegrams have already been forwarded to San Francisco.

Mr. McFarland, manager of the Olsen Automobile Co. of San Francisco, states that this has been one of the most successful years of his experience in the automobile business, but owing to the fact of the output of the manufacturers being inadequate he has been unable to fill all of his contracts. In the near future, however, they will complete arrangements to take care of their great demands. The 1911 model will have a few slight changes, remaining largely as they are at present.

Mr. Brown of the Regal Motor Sales Co. recently arrived from a trip in the northern part of the State, which was very successful from a business point of view. He has sold to Mr. Scott of Santa Rosa one of his Regal thirties, fully equipped.

J. R. Graham, a business man of Merced, has just taken delivery of a five-passenger Dorris car from D. E. Whitman. Graham says that, because of deep sand, the roads around Merced are exceptionally difficult, but the Dorris has been negotiating them with marked success.

In the Long Island Stock Chassis Derby over the Riverhead-Mattituck Course, a 40 h. p. Buick (Cottrelt driving) won class 4 event, open to cars selling from \$1,251 to \$2,000, covering the 113½ miles in 97 minutes and 36 seconds, averaging over seventy miles an hour, breaking the American road record for all classes of cars and breaking the world's record for stock cars. The previous record was made by a 120 h. p. Fiat driven by Wagner in the Savannah Grand Prize race, the average being 65 miles an hour.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

The only unfavorable element in the situation is the unfavorable attitude of federal lawmakers and state officials towards the railways and the spirit which would prevent the companies from moderately advancing their charges to offset the increased cost of operation, says the New York Herald.

When the manufacturer is obliged to pay higher prices for raw material and increased wages he does the only possible thing in the circumstances and correspondingly raises the charge for his product. The railways are obliged to pay increased prices for supplies and higher wages, and it is only reasonable that they should get more for what they sell, namely, transportation.

That they are impelled to raise their charges is plain from current traffic returns showing increased gross takings, while costs of operation have increased in still greater ratio, with resulting decrease in net earnings. Unless the greatest of all industries is permitted to prosper the country cannot be prosperous.

The longest sea wave ever measured by the Hydrographic office was half a mile in length.

## ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Don't let the politicians fool you. Plenty of good men cannot make a speech.

No man can say at his home all of the things he says downtown.

Compel some men to live in a pig pen, and they wouldn't be inconvenienced a particle.

The people are always expecting letters of great importance; but did you ever get one?

A policeman is not always able to arrest the culprit, but he is always able to find tracks.

A bride's definition of Awa is that feeling every good wife entertains for her husband's Office Keys.

The man who marries for money probably raises his conscience with the thought that he will earn it.

You are not sufficiently indignant about the agent nuisance unless you are victimized too often.

Are you feeling tough? We'll tell you what the trouble is, and there will be no charge; you eat too much.

A man who recently bought a wig, says: "Baldness should be covered up like any other ugly nakedness."

Nearly every woman constantly looks as though she is living in the midst of something terribly exciting.

Every little while we see this head in the newspapers: "The secret of happiness." There is no such secret.

If a man concedes his wife made him what he is, that is a sign he is telling his troubles, and not bragging.

Knowing when to quit is about the most important lesson to be gleaned from the conversational school.

We know so many things that should be done that we no longer hope to see them accomplished during our life time.

If a man does something that particularly pleases you, don't express your appreciation to him; give his wife a present.

People make entirely too much of college boy pranks. All the good ones are invented; they never really happened.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A plain salt gargle is very good for sore throat.

Gasoline is good to clean soft white leather shoes.

All frozen puddings are improved by being served with whipped cream.

Use ammonia and water rather than soap and water for washing marble.

Milk is good to wash white paint; cold tea equally good to wash colored paint.

In buying potatoes pick those that are firm and hard and have the fewest "eyes."

Left-over biscuit are much better cut in two and toasted than if merely warmed over.

When cooking mackerel or other salt fish, see that the skin side is placed uppermost.

To lengthen the life of a tin wash basin, paint its inside with any good quality of paint.

Clean zinc with kerosene, rubbed on with a soft cloth, and follow with boiling water.

A whisk broom that has outlived its usefulness can be shortened and made into a sink brush.

A few chopped almonds added to a custard or bread pudding will greatly improve its flavor.

A sprig of mint in the water in which potatoes or peas are boiled will add a pleasant flavor.

PROGRESS AND INDUSTRY.

In 1908, 970,165 aliens landed in the United Kingdom.

As a rule, a mile of railroad means about 370 tons of metal.

United States fishing industry employed 220,119 persons at last report.

The United States leads all others in the total number of patents issued.

The internal revenue tax on liquor in this country in 1909 netted \$57,456,411.

In twenty-seven years the Kinsherry diamond mines yielded \$429,000,000 worth of diamonds.

The production of bituminous coal during the year 1908 declined about 16 per cent.

In New York and Jersey City there are often as many as 60,000,000 eggs in cold storage at one time.

The mineral products of the United States for 1907 and 1908 were \$2,971,607,964 and \$1,595,670,186, respectively.

The tea, coffee and cocoa trade of this country is increasing rapidly. The quantities imported in 1909 were: Tea, 104,230,000 pounds, against 87,500,000 pounds in 1899; coffee, 1,140,000,000, against 878,000,000 in 1899; and cocoa, crude, 121,300,000 pounds, against 38,375,000 pounds in 1899.

Illuminated Golf Balls.

Golf balls coated with luminous paint have been tried by members of the Old Trafford Club, Manchester, England. On a moonless and cloudy night the experiment was made. The balls shone brightly in the darkness and were easily found. They can be used in dry or wet weather and each ball is good for several hours' play.

Establishing a Reputation.

"Father," said little Rollo, "was Solomon really the wisest man?"

"I don't know, my son. You see, his political power was so great that when he claimed to be the wisest man nobody had the nerve to contradict him."—Washington Star.

Too Busy.

Mrs. Neighbor—Did you ever notice that Mrs. Chatterton never tells you a thing about herself?

Mrs. Homer—Yes. It keeps her busy telling things about the other people that she has no time to talk about herself.—Chicago News.

Going Some.

Scorchier—Have you heard the latest auto record?

Fleighter—No; what is it?

Scorchier—An auto made an hour in fifty-nine minutes!—Pitt-

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